

BEAVERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ORDER

NUMBER: 14.01.01
SUBJECT: REPORTS AND RECORDS, JUVENILE
EFFECTIVE: AUGUST 1, 1999
REVIEW: AUGUST 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007

1. PURPOSE: Records of juvenile defendants are treated differently from records of adult defendants.
2. DISCLOSURE. Records of the juvenile defendant and the grounds for the juvenile's detention may be disclosed to the public after the juvenile is taken into custody. Any additional information is kept confidential, as specified in 419A.250, unless requested by one of the following:
 - A. Other public agencies for use in investigating or prosecuting cases in which the juvenile in question is somehow involved;
 - B. Children's Services Division or the Juvenile Department;
 - C. The parties to the proceeding and their counsel;
 - D. A caseworker responsible for planning or caring for the juvenile;
 - E. An adult criminal court, if the child is to be tried there as an adult, and;
 - F. The victim or a witness (or the victim's parent, guardian, personal representative or insurance company) when necessary to identify the child or the extent of the child's involvement in conduct that, if done by an adult, would be a criminal offense.

The above information about juveniles only applies when the juvenile is arrested for committing what would be a crime if committed by an adult. Violations and traffic infractions are not crimes. Therefore, information about juveniles charged with committing a violation or a traffic infraction may be disclosed in the same manner as the information would be disclosed if the juveniles were adults.

3. EXCEPTION-CHILD ABUSE. Consistent with mandatory reporting under ORS, child abuse cases may be available to any law enforcement agency or child abuse registry for the purpose of subsequent investigation of child abuse.

Any other criteria should be referred to the Records supervisor.

Chief of Police

Date